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CRIME.

The killing of T. L. Brayton; near Contral, in Pickens County, is a subject of deep regret, both on account of the country at large and the reported peaceable character of the deceased. It will create strong feeling in the North and is calculated to keep up old animositics. It has been said by a Northern correspondent that the inscicurity of life in the South is the greatest obstacle to immigration to the South, and some have estimated that there are fifteen murders in the South to one in the North, in proportion to population. We do not believe this, but our criminal courts show tco plainly that homicide, both here and in the North, are far too frequent. The great cities of the North are theatres of the most horrible crimes and they appear of frequent occurrence, but in the country murder is uncommon. In our sparse and well governed population they ought to be still less frequent. Brayton is represented by the Press of

Greenville, where he has lived over three years, as a worthy citizen, disposed to peace and as merciful in the enforcement of the law as his duty would permit. His remains received proper honor at the hands of the church and of the Masonie fraternity, of which he was a member. His being an officer of the Government, in the proper discharge of his duties, tends to aggravate the crime, and tender his killing more obnoxious to law abiding citizens here and elsewhere, especially if the facts of the killing were such as reported. We have heard but one side the story and if it be true the killing is called wilful murder. He, it seems, went to arrest McDow, while others were left to watch the stillhouse. He talked with McDow, the warrant was shown to him and when he said he would or could not go to Greenville that day, Brayten reasoned with him on obeying the mandate of the law and that the offense with which he was charged was light com . pared with that of resisting an officer. While Brayton was walking about the yard, expecting submission by McDow, it seems some one from the house fired on Brayton, the ball passing through the heart and producing instant death. It is said McDow then followed the other parties to Central, told what he had done and was permitted to escape without any attempt at arrest This is substantially the story of the parties who accompanied Brayton and as gothered from citizens, by those who went after the body. It is said also that McDow had been running a still in a mile of Central for nearly three years, and Mr. have suffered but little and the prospect is Brayton and posse went with a warrant to better than usual for a good yield. Geneenforce the law. We hope to hear many of these statements modified by future reports, more full and reliable than those gathered in the heat of excitement.

Why are these murders of such frequent odcurrence in our sister county? We can recall Mitchell, waylaid and assansinated in the public road; then of Looper, who killed and was killed by a liquor peddler: then of Ladd, who was shot and killed by revenue officers; then of Kelley, who was wounded recently; and now of Brayton, killed by McDow. It seems there is a special feeling of hostility in Pickens between the revenue officers and some of the people, and we can only account for it on the injustice, I might say, of the United States Statutes, exempting revenue officers from trial in the State courts for offences committed by them while on duty. In all cases this encourages oppression, leads to killing and makes the citizen feel justified in killing by way of defense. In no case tion, the establishment of new industrial has any official of the revenue been tried in enterprises and increased educational facilithe State courts, but generally getting their ties. cases transferred they go Scot free. Whether the statutes be just or not they are certainly neither wise nor promotive of peace, and we think should be repealed. verdict under the law in all such cases, and the laws in this direction. In the revenue in knowing the law would protect their district, comprising the counties of Oconec, taking the law into his own hands. Wo do not think such a feeling justifiable, but still we think it has much to do with the lawlessness of the past.

We are glad to say that for ten years, yea not since the war, has a citizen been killed by, or killed a revenue officer in this county. We have heard reports occasionknow of none being verified. Some of our Oconeo are especially adapted) and the dispeople have engaged in illicit distilling, but tillation of light wines. have always yielded to the law, when found out, and we hardly think an officer in this to arrest any reported moonshiner. At of the law. The special State license has this time there is little if any illegal mak- reduced the number of liquor shops in the ing or traffic of liquors in this county. We know of no case even by rumor, but if one were known the party should yield to laws and a fuller enforcement of all their

Judge Nathan Clifford, of the United States Supreme Court, died at Portland, Maine, on Tuesday, July 25.

The New York Legislature

Has elected two United States Senators to succeed Messrs. Conkling and Platt in the persons of Warner Miller and E. G. Lapham. The work was completed on the 22d instant, over two mouths after the resignation of the New York Senators, and after a contest never surpassed in bitterness by any party. On the result being announced the breaches were healed nominally and the Republican party professed again to stand on the old terms of unity and amity.

The New York Sun, ia commenting on hese parties, says of them the following: "Neither Mr. Lapham nor Mr. Miller is a great man-so far as they have given us opportunity to judge of their size. Neither of them is a statesman-so far as we can judge by their career in politics. Neither of them is an orator-so far as can be judged by anything that is known of their speeches, if either of them ever made a speech. Noither of them has been a leader of the Republican party-so far as its leadership is anywhere on record. Neither of them has identified himself with any public policy, though one of them, if not both of them, could tell an interesting story of the profitableness of private policy in political life."

The same journal says of Lord Rescoe: "We have nothing in common with those who rejuice over the fall of Roscoe Conkling for personal reasons, or in any spirit of exultation or petty triumph. We remember him as a true patriot during the war, &c. But while, personally, we might pause to drop a tear into his political grave, for the sake of the country, we rejoice over his downfall:

I. Because in him falls the foremost enemy of the freedom of the press in America. 11. Because in him falls one of the invenors and the chief promoter of the unconstitutional Electorial Commission, which defrauded the people of the United States out of their own choice for President for four years, inaugurating the unelected Hayes in place of the elected Tilden.

III. Finally, and above all else, because in Roscoo Conkling falls the leader of the Third Term party, who would overthrow the free Constitution of the United States and erect in empire on its ruins.

Down, down forever, with all such men!" Mr. Conkling was no doubt one of brightest minds in the United States Senate and exercised a wide influence in his party and over the whole country. His loss to his party is great and in the election of his successor the great State of New York seems only to be represented in name.

The Weather

Has continued hot and dry for weeks. While we may have had every summer a few days of hot weather similar to this, still no one will hardly say they can remember consecutive weeks of hot nights and days, which threatened to destroy all vesetation. In addition we have had in eight or ten weeks but one rain, a heavy washing shower two weeks ago. Everything now indicates rain and cooler weather. If it comes it can hardly benefit those about Walhalla as to crops. Upland corn can make nothing scarcely and on lowlands hardly a half yield is probable. Cotton, too, is dwarfed. If frequent rains sets it to growing it may shed the little fruit it will bear. It may take on yet large weed, but it will be too late to mature the fruit. It is useless to talk about vegetables. Gardens are destroyed. The Irish potatoes which grew in the early spring are almost cooked in the ground. We are glad to see that in the larger part of the county crops rally they have had good rains and this kept them growing even amid the hot weather.

Whiskey and Pistols in Oconce.

[From the Charleston News and Courier]. Perhaps no county in the State has been more directly benefited than Oconce by the Acts of the Legislature prohibiting the carrying of concealed deadly weapons and the sale of intoxicating liquors outside of incorporated towns and villages. Both of these measures have been strictly enforced with very gratifying results, and, from facts collected by a representative of the News and Courier during a recent visit to that section of the State, it appears that the whiskey trade of the county has been reduced at least two thirds, and that every violation of the concealed weapon law has been promptly and offectively punished. The result of all this can be seen in the general prosperity of the county, the large advance in the price of real estate, the influx of a superior popula-

There are now only two licensed government distilleries in the county, and whiskey is only sold at Walhalla. Twelve months | eight inches in length. Three impartial judges ago there was not an illicit distillery in the county, and so far as the revenue officials We believe our juries would find a just are informed there are now no violations of rights, the citizen would have no cause for Pickens and Anderson, of which Mr. II. II. Jillson, is the Deputy Collector, where there were twelve distilleries before the passage of the State license law there are now not more than four. Of course all this is very encouraging to the friends of temperance, and there is a growing feeling in favor of the absolute prohibition of the sale and manufacture of whiskey. There are many who do not go so far, but who advocate the cultivation of ally of improper nots by officers, but we the vine, (for which the soil and climate of

The barrooms at Walhalla have paid all their license fees, State, county and Federal, county would feel it necessary to go armed and are now running under the full sanction county, diminished the quantity of liquor sold, and occasioned a better respect for the

Those who have engaged in the menufacture of "crooked" whiskey belong to the poorest class of the population, and do not represent any of the better elements of so-

olety. Good citizens have opposed the violation of the Revenue laws, however obnoxlous, while regarding them as bearing with great severity upon the small farmers of the mountain ranges. There is just one point that we wish to bring out, and it is that what the United States Government, with armed bands of Revenue officers, paid detectives and bribed witnesses could not necomplish, even with the sympathy and co-operation of the State officials, the State government has been able to do by State authority, without the expenditure of a dollar or the loss of a single drop of blood! And the moral of this lesson is that within berown borders and in the administration of her own trusts, acting under her own Constitution and by virtue of her own legislative enactments, the State is, as ought to be the case, more powerful than the General Government at Washington

Shut Them Up.

The bill before the Georgia Legislature to shut up lunatic murderers for life is very favorably received by the press. The Charlotte Observer says of it: "This law ought to be passed, not only in Georgia but in every State in the Union. The plea of insanity has become so common as to attract general remark and general derision. The more atrocious and inexcusable the crime, the more certain is the plea of insanity. Thus murder trials become ghastly farces and thus the ends of justice become matters of mockery and ridicule. The murderers so acquitted are often turned over to their friends at once or sent temporarily to an insaneasylum where they pass the time as privileged guests and subsequently are turned locse, restored to freedom and to sanity. Let it be understood that a successful plea of insanity means confinement in an insane asylum for life and that plea will be very soldom put in. Murderers would, as a rule, rather take their chances at swinging from a rope than pass their lives thus. With such a law there will be fewer so-called insane men and fewer murderers."

Is the End at Hand?

In Paris on the 14th of July, during the grand parade in the Champ de Mars, the grass took fire beneath the feet of the troops and it was found neccessary to extinguish the flames by means of carts. The cable tells us that the great heat at the gay capital of the world continues and that every body who can leave has deserted the city in search of some cooler abode. From London come similar accounts of an overwhelming wave of solar heat, and Madrid is forcibly described as a "fiery furnace." Indeed all over Western Europe the sun blazes with consuming power, the cities are ovens and the crops wither in the parched fields. On this side of the Atlantic the same flery weather prevails. For a month past deaths from heat have formed an important item in the bills of morality of our Western cities, and last week 500 deaths were reported in Cincinnati alone. In our own State the thermometer has reached 108 in Spartanburg and 110 in Greenville; and right here in breezy Charleston, yesterday, it climbed to 104, a figure that it has never before reached within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. Everybody is asking what it all means. Has the earth got entangled in the Comet's tail? - News and Courier, 23d

A \$10 Premium Offered for the Best Collection of Native Timbers.

MESSES. EDITORS: Sometime ago I wrote au article for your paper, offering my services to gather up and send to Columbia for the Department of Agriculture specimens of the agricultural, mechanical and other products of our county, for the purpose of having the county well represented at the Atlanta Exhibition in

I am very sorry that our people have paid so little attention to this very important matter. A few gentlemen have sent to me specimens of grasses, which have been forwarded to the Department. This is all that has been done. It is a shame that a county so thoroughly adapted to agriculture, manufacturing, mining, &c., should not do more by its citizens in making use of this opportunity of advertising the great advantages which the county possesses.

No county is richer in all those elements which, if industriously utilized, will create wealth and bring case and comfort to every

What we want is more men, more labor, to develop the great capabilities of our soil, our forests, our minerals, &c. This can only be done by letting the world know what is in our midst, so that immigrants from the Old World and elsewhere may be invited to our county by these many advantages.

With this in view I offer a prize of ten dollars to the person who will bring to the office of Keith & Verner by the 31st of August next the best and most numerous collection of our native timbers. The timber must be selected in a way as to exhibit to the best advantage its bark and texture. It should be sawed into blocks of will be selected by the undersigned to decide which is the best lot presented in the contest for the prize.

In offering this premium I hope not to discourage the sending in of specimens of other

Small quantities of wheat, oats, rye, barley, clover, &c., if sent to me will be forwarded to Columbia with the greatest pleasure. I would suggest also that specimens of cotton,

from the first pickings and corn, as soon as ripe, be handed to me. I offer the prize for timber in order that the

attention of manufacturers of farming implements, carringes, buggies, wagons, &c., may be directed to our county.

Hoping that enterprising gentlemen in every

township of our county may pay some attention to this important matter, I am yours, truly,
G. WANNER.

(Philadelphia Times.)

Philadelphia Police Department. The Philadelphia Ledger of December 29, 1880, mentions among many others, the case of Chief of Police of that city, Samuel H. Given, Esq., who said he used St. Jacobs Oil in his family, for various painful alloients, with excellent results. He has also heard from many who have used it for rhumantism, that it alone of all remedies did them

Batesburg, S. C., went dry in its late mu-

Union Meeting.

The second union of the Fork Association will onvene with New Bethel Church on Friday pefore the second Sunday in August next, 1881 Introductory sermon at 11 o'clock A. M. by tev. E. L. Sisk or his alternate, Rev. R. Cobb. Missionary sermon by Rev. II. N. Hays or his Sternate, Rev. S. Y. Jameson.

SUDJECTS FOR DISCUSSION. Friday-What is being conformed to the vorld? To be opened by Rev. J. II. Stone. Saturday morning-What are the best evilences of regeneration? To be opened by Rev.

Saturday evening-Which will conduce most o the prosperity of the church and the glory of God annual or indefinite calls of the pastor? To be opened by James W. Bearden.

E. L. SISK, Chairman.

[Quincy (Ill.) Daily Herald] Speaking "by the Card."

C. H. Wood, Esq., of the C. & T. Ry., Port Huron, Mich., favors our correspondent with the following: After suffering for nearly a year with rhoumatism, receiving treatment from most of the best physicians of Michigan and the West, I happened to try a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil. Upon the first application I used fully half a bottle and its effect was almost instantaneous. I immediately dropped all other treatment and confined myself to its use alore. After the use of three bottles, instead of being driven to my buriness or moving about on crutches, I walked from one to three miles daily about my business and have been free from this herrible disease for over a year, not having the slightest twinge of it. Hence I say that all medicines known to me are useless when compared with the Old German remedy. Use this statement when and where it suite.

The Atlanta Exposition.

The main axhibition building for the great International Cotton Exposition will be 720 feet long, 96 feet deep, with a cross wing 400 feet long and of the same depth. The vast floor space furnished in this building will be more than duplicated in the auxiliary buildings that will be placed in various parts of the grounds. There are now engaged at work upon the several buildings from 150 to 200 hands, and this number will be added to as new buildings are started. The executive committee have resolved to build a large botel containing from 250 to 300 rooms, for the accommodation of the crowds of visitors who will attend the fair.

At a meeting of the representatives of Southern railways interested in the exposisouthern fallways interested in the exposi-tion on Wednesday the following gentlemen were present: C. D. Owens, Savannah, Florida and Western; H. M. Cottingham, Cincinnati Southern; W. J. Houston, repro-senting Mr. Pope, of the associated lines of Virginia and the Carolinas; J. B. Killebrow, Nashville, Chattangorg and St. Louis, C. C. Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis: C. C. McPhail, Picdmont Air Line; R. W. W. Wilda, Louisville and Nashville; R. H. Richards, East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia; B. W. Wrein, Western and At-lantic On motion of Mr. Owens, of the Savannah, Florida and Western Railroad, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Railroad companies here represented hall with pleasure the op-portunity presented by the International Cutton Exposition for showing to the people of the Union and the world the vast and various products of the Southern country, and the natural advantages of the sections we represent for the settlement of laborers and agriculturists and the employment of and we will aid the objects of said exposition to our fullest ability.

Space in the railroad building was then bespoken by the representatives present to an nulount showing the necessity of creeting another and equally commodicus building for the accommodation of the roads yet to

The Baby President.

There is nobody who did not understand that grief stricken old lady, the mother of the President, when she said: "How could anybody be so cold hearted as to attempt to kill my baby?" Her baby! The chief magistrate of fifty millions of people. Her baby! The of fifty millions of people. Her baby! The grandest figure before the world, the full armed type of American manhood, physically and intellectually the superior of any ruler of any people on earth. And yet to her he was not the representative of the people in Congress, not the Senator from Obio, not even the President of the United States, in all his dignities and honors, he was her baby still. How in that the mother spoke. Honors, titles, offices were nothing. His first claim to her consideration was the fact that he was her baby and she could no more comprehend en-mity to him as President than injury to him as a child. How wonderful, how inex-plicable is a mother's love! We call it instingt, but it is the link that binds the world together. Oppressed, the shrinking woman occomes a tigress, and dies for her offspring rather than desert it. Over disgrace, over crime, over home affections and over all other ties, it rides and rules, defying fate and scorning death. It was the art of a master that made Ludy Macbeth say: "I have given suck, and know How tender 'tis to love the babe that milks

me."
Before this serrowing old lady the world stands uncovered in reverence, in sympathy and in tears. We had not though of him as ever anybody's baby, but he was and is and there is a grief in that fond old mother's heart surpassing all that the nation feels.

HONORED AND BLEST .- When a board of eminent physicians and chemists announced the discovery that by combining some well known valuable remedies, which would cure such a wide range of diseases that most all other remedies could be dispensed with, many were skeptical; but proof of its merits by actual trial has dispelled all doubt, and to-day the discoveries of that great medicine, Hop Bitters, are honored and blessed by all as bone factors .- Democrat.

Atlanta, Ga., affords conspicuous evidence of the substancial rapidity with which the South has recuperated from the war-dosolation. Sixtoon years ago that city was in ruins, without trade or business to any extent. Now it has a population 43,000 and is the terminus of six railroads, with two more in process of construction. It has a hotel that cost \$675,000. Its water works supply is 40,000,000 gallons daily. There is also a rolling mill with 500 workmen, a cotton mill of 10,000 spindles and an opera house with a capacity for 2,000 persons. The churches are 42 in number, 19 of them belong to colored people, and there are seven free grammar schools supported by the State. And the best of all this is that it has been accomplished by the industry and enterprise of Atlanta's own citizens, who have been chosen to show in this way their devotion to Southern interests rather than by dabbling in the dirty water of national politics.

Col. Boykin, immigration agent for South Carolina, is receiving lotters from all parts of the State expressing perfect satisfaction at the work and behavior of the German immigrants recently sent out.

Deaths in Charleston last week-whites 13;

There is hardly any difference in the looks of the twin Bowsers, of Janesville, Wie., but one is a drunken lonfer while the other is an

almost died.

ever experienced.

exemplary Christian. The leafer kissed a woman unbidden in the street and her husband by mistake knocked the Christian down. Her very muscular brother, when the mistake was explained, went out with the avowed purpose of righting the matter by whipping the real offender tremendously; but he met the Christian, refused to believe his protestations that a second blunder was being made and thrashed him so that ho

THE CROP PROSPECTS,-A Correspondent of the News and Courier willing from Ridgeway under date of July 20, says: "The state of the crops in Fairfield is do. plorable. The oat crop was a failure; wheat was very poor and sweet potatoes were entirely ruined. Gardens were burnt up weeks ago. There are thousands of acres of corn that will not make a peck to the sore, in fact being out down for rough food. Cotton will not make one half a crop; much of it is not out of the wilt all night. The forms are drying up on the stalk. What of the future? Liens to the amount of \$150,000 at this place alone-not one fourth will be poid. corn enough will be made to last until Christmas. I have been a planter near forty years and this is the most alarming year I

In a revent case before the Court at Greenville, in which Whitner Symmes, Esq., was an interested party, witnesses were introduced who offirmed that he was a men of bad charater, and that they would not believe him on his oath. Mr. Symmes introduced evidence in reply, and claimed that this was a personal attack upon himself by persons who were his enemies. Mr. Symmes is a practicing attorney at the Greenville bar.

DRINKING HOUSES, —In the United States there is an average of one for every three hundred and twenty people. California takes the lead, having one saloon for every one hundred inhabitants; Connecticut has one for every two hundred and twenty Massachusetts one for every two hundred, New York and Pennsylvania one for every two hundred, New Jorsey, Delaware and Maryland one for every two hundred and wenty, Georgia one for every five hundred, Alabama, South Carolina, Arkansas, Mississippi and Virginia one for every six hundred, North Carolina one for every sight hundred, Vermont one for every seven frandred and fifty, and Maine one for every one thunsand.

LONDON, July 23.—An earthquake oc-curred at half past 2 o'clock on Friday in Switzerland and the Eastern part of France. At Gonera bells were rung and houses sha-ken. At Marges furniture in dwellings was upset and there was a great consterna-tion, but no casualtics. It was also severe at Berne, Switzerland, at Lyons and Grenoble, France. Two great thunder storms curred at Vienna on Thursday and Friday which lowered the almost unendurable temperature prevailing for some days past.

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Mississippi County, Mo., is the great was termblen region of the world. Over 4,000 acres are this year devoted to watermelons alone, and the yield is about a car load an acre, so that 4,000 car loads will be shipped to St. Louis, Clucinnati, Detroit and Indian, apolis. Contracts have been made with many farms at \$110 a car. The general prices run from \$00 to \$100 a car during the

The New York Life Insurance Company reports 542 death olaims paid in a single year; amounting to \$1,731,721.37. These premiums dost the insured \$602,383.89, thus making a profit of \$1,039,337.48 for them in the aggregate. This is good for the insured, but in the end will be ruin for the company.

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